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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING DEC 3):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	280	289	287	280	288	280	286	284	275
WR 100 B	187	184	187	183	185	179	184	184	182
PB 5%	204	201	206	199	202	195	198	201	199
WR 5%	182	179	183	177	179	175	178	179	177
WR 15%	174	176	177	172	173	165	173	173	171
WR 25%	167	160	175	155	168	160	154	163	161
WR 35%	161	158	168	152	166	155	151	159	158
A 1 SUP	137	133	137	134	134	130	134	134	136
A 1 SPEC	135	132	135	133	132	129	133	133	135
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE INCREASED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK, AS A RESULT OF THE SLOWER DELIVERIES OF DOMESTIC RICE SUPPLIES FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT MORTGAGE SCHEME AND THE RELATIVELY STRONGER THAI CURRENCY AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
NOV 10	189,288	184,613	6,192	5,365
NOV 17	200,619	186,664	6,393	5,507
NOV 24	164,844	185,559	6,558	5,668
DEC1	182,914	184,416	6,740	5,842

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING NOV 24-DEC 1 TOTALLED 182,914 TONS, UP 18,070 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT DOWN 1,143 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 185,559 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1 - DEC 2 AMOUNTED TO 6,740,418 TONS COMPARED WITH 5,841,555 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.